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*Edward Morse Nadal*²²⁸ to *Thomas J. Jarvis*

Wilson, N.C., Dec 9 1880

I write ask you to call the attention of the Legislature to the necessity of a law to regulate the sale of poisons in the State.

As you know, now, anybody can keep & sell poisons the same as calico to anybody who wishes to purchase.

The North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association at its last meeting adopted the draft of a bill to be presented to the Legislature at its next session, a copy of which I mail to you to-day, regulating the practice of Pharmacy in the state.²²⁹

I think, if you approve the main features of the bill, and will mention in your message to the Legislature the need and absolute necessity of confining the sale of poisons to qualified and licensed persons only, as the bill provides that it will aid us greatly in the accomplishment of our purpose.

Hoping and believing that you see the need of a law on the subject and will aid in the way you think best,

A&H—GLB

*Proclamation, Dec. 11, 1880*Executive Department
Raleigh

Whereas the General Assembly did, at its session of 1879, propose Amendments to the Constitution as follows to wit.

Amend Section 6 Article 1. by adding to the end thereof the following.

“Nor shall the General Assembly assume or pay, or authorize the collection of any tax to pay, either directly or indirectly, expressed or implied any debt or bond incurred or issued by authority of the Convention of the year 1868, nor any debt or bond incurred or issued by the Legislature of the year 1868, either at

²²⁸Druggist and businessman of Wilson, and originator and first president of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association. J. G. Beard, “Edward Morse Nadal,” *Carolina Journal of Pharmacy*, VIII (July, 1927), 263, hereinafter cited as Beard, “Edward Morse Nadal.”

²²⁹Such a law was enacted on March 12, 1881. *Laws of North Carolina, 1881*, c. 355. For the formative years of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association, see Alice Noble, *The School of Pharmacy of the University of North Carolina, A History* (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 1961), 4–7, hereinafter cited as Noble, *The School of Pharmacy*.